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FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

- 1) Transmittal Form; and
- 2) Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Office Action and Amendment

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
PROVISIONING FOR HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY
Serial No. 09/385,299
Filing Date: August 30, 1999
First Named Inventor: Ali Mosleh
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | | Minus | | x \$18.00 = | |
| Ind. Claims | | Minus | | x \$ 86.00 = | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | |

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2347.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2175**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 93-5-513

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION; AND
AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, the period for response to which extending through December 30, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request withdrawal of finality of the Final Office Action and propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.